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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ANTHONY BRASSINGTON

For: INSULATED FREIGHT CONTAINER AND A TOP RAIL THEREFOR

Attorney Docket No.: U 013543-1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-5.

Please add new Claims 6-22.

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